System" and naming Theresa M. Gosko, Joyce Sham, Reynaldo Ortega, Joy Fang and Emil Harsa, as inventors, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

This application relates to application serial no. 09/593,110 (attorney docket number DC-02440), filed on even date herewith, entitled "A System and Method for an Automated Inventory Process" and naming Theresa M. Gosko, Joyce Sham, Reynaldo Ortega, Joy Fang and Emil Harsa, as inventors, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

This application relates to application serial no. 09/593,112 (attorney docket number DC-02439), filed on even date herewith, entitled "An Automated Configuration Catalog" and naming Theresa M. Gosko, as inventor, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 19 with the following amended paragraph:

This application relates to application serial no. 09/592,739 (attorney docket number DC-02494), filed on even date herewith, entitled "Translator for Use in an Automatic Order Entry System" and naming Theresa M. Gosko, as inventor, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

This application relates to application serial no. 09/593,727 (attorney docket number DC-02495), filed on even date herewith, entitled "A Customer-Hosted Automated Configuration Catalog" and naming Theresa M. Gosko, as inventor, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application relates to application serial no. 09/593,590 (attorney docket number DC-02496), filed on even date herewith, entitled "A Translation System for Configuration Data" and naming Theresa M. Gosko, and Joy Fang, as inventors, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 10, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

Catalog data structure 400 includes a number of portions as well as elements within these portions. More specifically, the Catalog data structure 400 includes a Catalog Header portion 410, a System ID record portion 412, a System Option Record portion 414, a Part record portion and a Trailer portion. The Catalog header portion includes a number of data elements that apply to the entire Catalog. The System ID record portion is system specific for each configuration identifier. The System Option Record portion includes all of the component information for a specific system. The Part Record portion includes the skew level details for a specific system. The Trailer portion allows for an application program to validate that all records for a configuration/product are complete.

In the Figures

Please amend Figure 4 as shown in red on the attached sheet. A separate paper, filed herewith, correcting Figure 4 and submitting Figure 4 as formal has been sent to the attention of the Official Draftsman.

In the Claims

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.